

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. An identifier indicating the status of each claim is provided.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus, connected via a network with another information processing apparatus for distributing contents data, said information processing apparatus comprising:

input means for receiving input of information from said other information processing apparatus;

first display means for displaying a Web page input by said input means;

output means for outputting, to said other information processing apparatus, signals corresponding to operation performed by a user with regard to said Web page displayed by said first display means;

wherein said information processing apparatus is adapted to distinguishing means for distinguishing distinguish suffixes appended to contents data input by said input means;

playing means for playing said contents data in the event that said distinguishing means distinguishes a suffix of said contents data is to be a first suffix; and

saving means for saving said contents data and first information relating to said contents data, in the event that said distinguishing means distinguishes a suffix of said contents data is to be a second suffix.

2. (Previously Presented) The information processing apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said first suffix is Active Streaming Format (.ASF) or Moving Pictures Experts Group Layer 3 Playlist File (.m3u).

3. (Previously Presented) The information processing apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said second suffix is Windows Media Audio (.WMA) or Moving Pictures Experts Group Layer 3 (.mp3).

4. (Previously Presented) The information processing apparatus according to Claim 1, further comprising setting means for setting a storing area for said contents data and said first information saved by said saving means.

5. (Currently Amended) The information processing apparatus according to Claim 1, further comprising:

judging means for judging whether or not obtaining second information containing an encryption key for decrypting said contents data is necessary, based on said first information saved by said saving means; and

notifying means for notifying said user of the necessity to obtain said second information in order to use said contents data, in the event that judgment is made by said judging means that obtaining said second information is necessary.

6. (Currently Amended) The information processing apparatus according to Claim 1, further comprising:

registering means for registering information relating to said contents data saved by said saving means; and

wherein the second display means for displaying displays a list of said contents, based on said first information registered by said registering means.

7. (Currently Amended) An information processing method for an information processing apparatus, connected via a network with another information processing apparatus for distributing contents data, said method comprising:

an input step for receiving input of information from said other information processing apparatus;

a display step for displaying a Web page input by the processing in said input step;

an output step for outputting, to said other information processing apparatus, signals corresponding to operation performed by a user with regard to said Web page displayed by the processing in said display step;

a distinguishing step for distinguishing suffixes appended to contents data input by the processing in said input step;

a playing step for playing said contents data in the event that a suffix of said contents data is distinguished to be a first suffix by the processing in said distinguishing step; and

a saving step for saving said contents data and information relating to said contents data, in the event that a suffix of said contents data is distinguished to be a second suffix by the processing in said distinguishing step.

8. (Currently Amended) A program storing medium storing a computer-readable program for an information processing apparatus, connected via a network with another information

processing apparatus for distributing contents data, said program comprising:

code for an input step for receiving input of information from said other information

processing apparatus;

code for a display step for displaying a Web page input by the processing in said input

step;

code for an output step for outputting, to said other information processing apparatus,
signals corresponding to operation performed by a user with regard to said Web page displayed
by the processing in said display step;

code for a distinguishing step for distinguishing suffixes appended to contents data input
by the processing in said input step;

code for a playing step for playing said contents data in the event that a suffix of said
contents data is distinguished to be a first suffix by the processing in said distinguishing step; and

code for a saving step for saving said contents data and information relating to said
contents data, in the event that a suffix of said contents data is distinguished to be a second suffix
by the processing in said distinguishing step.